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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4918))</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 59013 - 331609																									
In re Application of <b>CLIFTON A. ALFERNESS</b>																											
Application Number <b>10/668,918</b>		Filed <b>September 23, 2003</b>																									
For <b>CARDIAC REINFORCEMENT DEVICE</b>																											
Art Unit <b>3762</b>		Examiner <b>GETZOW, Scott M</b>																									
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:50%;"></th> <th style="width:15%; text-align: center;"><u>Fee</u></th> <th style="width:15%; text-align: center;"><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th> <th style="width:20%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$120</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$60</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$450</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$225</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$225</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1020</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$510</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1590</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$795</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2160</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1080</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>06-0029</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>52,079</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brian W. Oberst</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Typed or printed name</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">June 6, 2006</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">612-766-7174</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Telephone Number</p> </div> </div> <p style="font-size: x-small;">NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>					<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$225	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510		<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795		<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	
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